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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Approval of Wholesale Water Supply Agreement with City of Columbia (Stonegate S/D)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("Company") please find (1) an Application with Exhibit, (2) a Certificate of Service upon the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and the Consumer Advocate, and (3) a Notice of Filing, in the above-referenced matter.

As reflected in the Application, the Company submits that no hearing is needed in this matter because approval of the referenced agreement will not cause a change in customer rates. Further, in the event ORS does not oppose the Application and no intervention is filed, Applicant seeks a waiver of any hearing and expedited review of the matter.

^{*}ALSO ADMITTED IN TEXAS

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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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